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#### THE BRISCO FAMILY.

Isaac Brisco, a pioneer Loyalist in Ernesttown Township, on the Bay of Quinte, in the Summer of 1784, was the fifth generation of the Brisco family in America. Nathaniel, the emigrant to the new world, was a native of Buckingham County in England, where his ancestors had dwelt since the fifteenth century.

The coat of arms of the family is recorded as follows:

Arms---Ar. three greyhounds courant in pale sa.

Crest---A greyhound courant sa. seising a hare ppr.

Motto---Grata Sume manu.

Nathaniel Brisco, the first of the name in America, was born in the last days of the sixteenth century, in the parish of Amersham, Buckinghamshire. He married, about 1620, Elizabeth, daughter of Henry Honor, and in 1638, with his wife and two children, emigrated to the new world. He settled in Watertown, a short distance west of Boston, Massachusetts. Here, he became known as the 'rich tanner.' In those early days, through some error, the name was spelled in various ways --- Brisco, Briscoe, and Bisco, even though Nathaniel signed his name as Brisco. The descendants of his son, John, to this day, use the name Bisco.

Shortly after his settlement in Watertown, Nathaniel became involved in a religious controversy, and was fined ten pounds because of a letter which he had written on the subject. Not long thereafter, his barn was burned, and his son, Nathaniel, junior, was severely beaten while employed at Harvard College. His wife died in Watertown in 1642, and ten years later he became disillusioned with life in America, and returned to England where freedom of expression was a right. His children, already grown to manhood, remained in America.

Nathaniel, junior, who was born in England about 1625-29, accompanied his parents to America in 1638. In the following year he became usher to Nathaniel Eaton, the first teacher-manager of Harvard College. At this time Nathaniel







was termed 'a gentleman born.' It was his duty to run errands and to perform duties which the students should not have to do. Three days after assuming his duties, Eaton accused him of some dereliction of duty. As a result Eaton beat him with an oak cudgel, said to have been heavy enough to kill a horse. Two men in Eaton's employ held Brisco while the headmaster beat him over the head and shoulders two hundred blows. At this Brisco drew a knife from his pocket and attacked one of the men who held him. Believing that he was about to die, Brisco called on God for protection. At this Eaton again attacked him for taking the name of God in vain.

On the following day, Eaton complained to the magistrates of Brisco's tirades and of his drawing a knife. Full investigation followed and Eaton was found guilty of brutality and was fined one hundred pounds, and was ordered to pay compensation in the amount of thirty pounds to Brisco. At the same time he was discharged from his duties at Harvard. The amount of the fine was later reduced and Brisco's compensation was lowered to twenty pounds. Eaton left Harvard and a year or two later finally returned to England.

Nathaniel Brisco, junior, removed to Wethersfield, Connecticut, soon after his brutal beating by Eaton. Within a short time thereafter he joined other Watertown residents in the settlement of Milford, in the same state. His name appears on the records of the first town meeting of Milford held on November 20, 1639. Here he became possessed of several lots, and was admitted to the church on 20 April, 1644, with his wife Mehetabel, whose surname is unknown. He died, it is believed, in 1683, leaving two sons, Nathaniel and James.

The first son, Nathaniel, was baptized in Milford in 1646. He married on November 29, 1672, Mary, daughter of Edward Camp. She had been baptized April 21st, 1652. He and his wife were admitted to the church on January 28th, 1674. Samuel, his second son, was baptized April 7th, 1678. He married, firstly, Oct.







I repeat the article, "In Flanders Fields," as I recall to mind the many Canadians who rest where poppies blow. As a veteran of that war, I have visited the row on row of crosses. I recall being present in a cemetery in Etaples, where sixty-eight bodies were buried in one long grave following a German air-raid on a hospital area in May 1918.

The second poem, a sonnet, entitled, "In Flanders, 1916," was actually written by me, and to avoid notoriety, I added the initials P. L., being Peter Leigh, an alias adopted to protect myself. But now that I am old and sentimental, I admit the truth.

This crucifix still stands on the edge of a four hundred foot cliff above the town of Le Tréport, in Normandy. A short distance to its rear there stood <sup>no 7</sup> a Canadian Military Hospital for several months before removal to Etaples, also in Normandy. 157

As I read the poem, "In Flanders Fields," I am reminded of period of my service in Normandy during the same period of strife. I well remember the effects of a German Air Raid in ~~the~~ May 1918. The aimers were apparently attempting to disrupt railway service between Calais, Boulogne and Paris. At that time I was stationed at No. 7. Can. Gen. Hosp at Etaples. There were about 6 hospitals in the immediate area and all close to the railway line. Naturally all suffered in one way or another. One hospital <sup>No. 1 Can. Gen</sup> was practically destroyed, wind blown to pieces with many bed patients killed.

I also recall attending the burial service of 58 soldiers, including ~~one killed~~ <sup>one killed</sup> a few feet from me on that fatal night. The simple coffins were placed side by side in one long grave in the Soldiers Cemetery near Etaples. As the bodies were being enclosed, the bugles sounded the mournful notes of "Lights Out."

(OVER) Picture of Hosp bombed



B The following poem, written by yours truly, in those ~~unhappy~~ years, also merits ~~to~~ a place in our memories of those unhappy years. The seaport town referred to is Le Treport in Normandy, where on the edge of a four hundred high cliff there stands the Crucifix. A short way to the rear was a Temporary Military Hospital, all under canvas and known as No 7 Canadian (Queen's) Hospital. The initials P.L. those of Peter Leigh, a <sup>alias</sup> pseudonym adopted by me at that time, 1919, to avoid notoriety. Please forgive!

A The article, entitled "In Flanders Fields, is repeated at this time to correct my use of <sup>one</sup> a way to avoid notoriety. I hope that you understand.

AB I recall, in May 1918, ~~of~~ being present at the interment of fifty-eight soldiers in one long grave. These deaths were the result of a bombing of No. 1 Canadian General Hospital at Etaples, Normandy, France, on 18th May, 1918.

To the Flanders Fields I have added a poem written by yours truly, regarding a crucifix which stood on the cliff overlooking the village of Le Treport on the coast of Normandy. Our line hospital at that time stood some distance to the rear of the crucifix.

Crucifix

through picture unknown



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b. 1595 d. 1638  
of Waterbury, Mass.  
m. Mar 1612

Mathewson Jr =  
b. 1620-5 d. 1683  
b. 1634 d. 1683  
Tisbury 1639

Mathewson = 20.11.1672 Mary Camp.  
of Wellingford  
+ Richard Conn  
d. before 1701  
b. c. 1650  
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Mathewson =  
d. before 1709-11

James = 6.11.1676 Sarah, dau. of Joseph Wetherell

Sarah  
b. 25.3.1678

James = 1.6.1699 (Ruth) Hannah = 26.3.1714 James Baldern  
b. 1682 d. 1749  
Elizabeth Adams John Smith

Mary Elizabeth Elizabeth Mathewson Richard James Sarah John  
(= Emericus and Johnson)  
b. 16.6.1708

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b. 14.8.1673

James = 1<sup>st</sup> John Buckenham  
b. 15.11.1675

Sarah = 1<sup>st</sup> John Smith  
b. 4.4.1678

Ruth Smith  
d. 17.11.1709

Sarah = 2<sup>nd</sup> John Smith  
b. 1.11.1684

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Isaac Briggs, a pioneer settler in Carroll  
County, on the Bay of Quinte, in the summer of 1811 was the  
~~fifth~~ generation of the Briggs, ~~or Brown~~ family in America.  
~~The name has been transmitted~~ The name of the  
emigrant to this new world was born in Limerick, in  
Buckinghamshire <sup>the name of the place</sup> in 1595. ~~He~~ belongs to the Briggs  
family which for several generations had resided in the  
neighboring village of Little Missenden. The coat of arms  
of the Briggs family is recorded as

These grayhounds occurred in pairs  
The first is a grayhound occurred as a single pair  
Motto Grata sunt manus.

Nathaniel Busce, ~~Busce, Bises or Bisee~~, the first of the name in America, had married, about 1620, Elizabeth Honor, and, in 1638, with his wife and 2 or 3 children emigrated to the New World. He settled in Wintertown, Massachusetts, a short distance west of Boston. Here he became known as the "rich Tanner." In those early days, through some error, the name was spelled in various ways - Busce, Bises and Bisee, even though Nathaniel signed his name as Busce. It should be noted that some branches of this family continue to use the spelling of Bises.

Shortly after his settlement in Watertown, Nathaniel became ~~involved~~ involved in a religious controversy, and was fined ~~ten~~ ten pounds because of a letter which he had written on the subject. Not long thereafter his barn was burned, and his son, Nathaniel Jr. was severely beaten while employed at Harvard University. His wife died in Watertown in 1642, and ten years later he became disillusioned with life in America and returned



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to England. His children, already mature, decided to remain in America.

His son, Nathaniel, junior, who was born in England about 1625-29, accompanied his parents to America in 1638. In the following year he became usher to Nathaniel Eaton, the first teacher-manager of Harvard College. At this time ~~young~~ Nathaniel was termed "a gentleman born." It was his duty to run errands and to perform duties which the students should not have to do. Three days after assuming these duties, Eaton accused him of some dereliction of duty. As a result Eaton beat him with an oak cudgel, said to have been heavy enough to kill a horse. Two men ~~had~~ in Eaton's employ, held Busce while the headmaster beat him over the head and shoulders two hundred blows. At this Busce drew a knife from his pocket and ~~attacked~~ one of the men who held him. Believing that he was about to die, Busce called on God for protection. At this Eaton again attacked him for taking the name of God in vain. The following day Eaton ~~complained~~ complained to the magistrates of Busce's wounds and of his drawing a knife. Full investigation followed and Eaton was found guilty of brutality and was fined one hundred pounds and was ordered to pay compensation in the amount of thirty pounds to Busce. ~~At this time he~~ <sup>At this time he</sup> was discharged from his duties at Harvard. The fine was later reduced and ~~Busce's~~ <sup>Eaton's</sup> compensation was reduced to twenty pounds. Eaton left Harvard and a year or two later finally returned to England.

Nathaniel Busce, junior, ~~remained in America~~ <sup>remained in America</sup> after his brutal beating by Eaton. Not long after this he joined other Williamite residents in the settlement of Milford, Connecticut. There he owned much of the settlement and was admitted to the church on Sept. 20, 1644. The record of his marriage is in the church records. ~~He died in 1682.~~ <sup>He died in 1682.</sup>







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James (Nathaniel) Camp - Dec. 21 Apr 1652  
also in the town meeting of Nov. 20 Nov. 1639

el. James  
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one of the sons of the town meeting of Nov. 20 Nov. 1639  
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James by 7. 1618  
= 1st 23 Oct 1701 Ruth Smith  
Daniel  
Ruth

= 1st 3. 1712 Abigail Hall  
Daniel

John

Nathan

Abigail

Isaac by 8. 2 1729 = Ruth Hall







# BRISCOE FAMILY

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Ref.: Biscoe Gen. by John Challenger Smith.  
Vital records of Newtown, Milford, Conn.  
Barbour Index, Hartford State Lib.

1. Edward Biscoe, bur. 1563.
2. John Biscoe, d. 1606
3. Edward Biscoe b. 1569, d. 1606
4. Nathaniel Biscoe (Briscoe) b. 1595, emigrated to New Eng. 1639. Settled at Watertown, Mass., and m. Elizabeth Honer (dau. of Henry). She was bur. 20th Nov. 1642. He was a rich tanner, selectman 1648, and 1650, involved in controversy by which we may presume he was led to go home, where more freedom of opinion was allowed to be expressed. He went back to Eng. leaving his children in New Eng. See 3 Mass. Hist. Coll. 1-32, also Winthrop i-392 and 11-93.

## Children of Nathaniel Briscoe and Elizabeth Honer

1. Elizabeth, bpt. 1616/7, Eng.
2. Mary, b. 1619, Eng. M. Thomas Broughton and d. early in 1644. They settled in Watertown, Mass. He d. Boston, 12th Nov. 1700 at 87 yrs.
3. John, b. 1623, Eng. D. 18th Oct. 1690, m. 13th Dec. 1650 Elizabeth Bidleston. His inventory dated 20th Nov. 1690, showed 680 lbs. 11s. Selectman, several times, designated as "Mr. Briscoe".
4. Sarah, b. 1626, Eng. m. 7th Feb. 1650/1, William Bond.
5. Nathaniel, b. 1629, Eng. D. 1683, Milford, Conn. Wife unk. VR. Vol ES p. 16, s. of Nathaniel. He rem. to Milford, early settler, prob. bef. 1646. D. 1683, Lambert says, yet not living 1677, to partake division of lands, but (had son) bpt. 1646, and James 1649 (Nathaniel)

## Children of Nathaniel Briscoe (wife unknown)

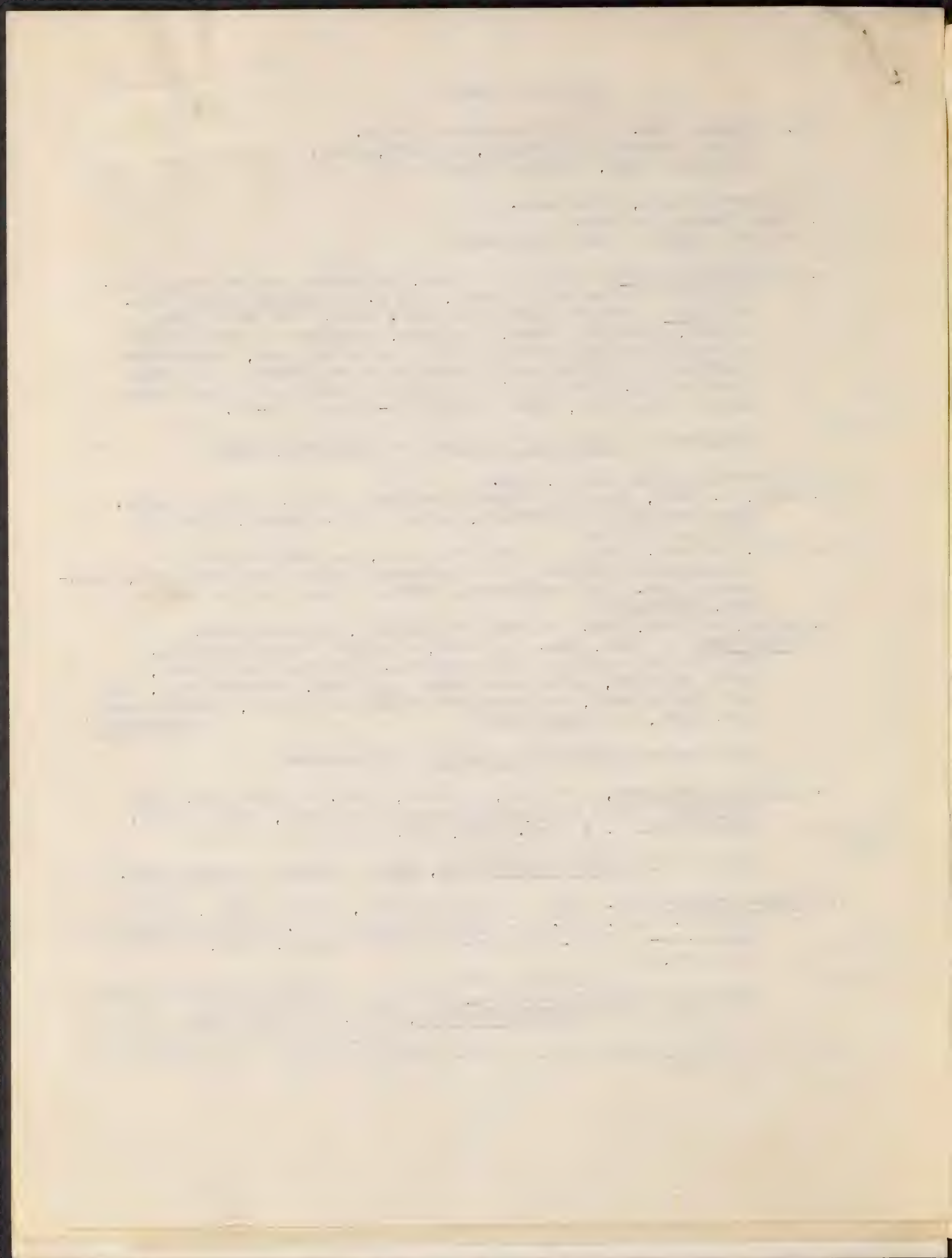
1. Nathaniel Briscoe, bpt 1646, Milford, Conn. M. 29th Nov. 1672 Mary Camp (dau. of Edward Camp of New Haven, dau. of Wid. Lane) Prob. d. a. bef. 1701, Mil. VR Vol. OL p. 102. (my grandmother)  
Ancestor of Anna Tayler Brown, Bell, Briscoe & Hawley Fam. U.E.L.
2. James Briscoe bpt. 1649; of Milford 1670, freeman 1671, Milford VR. Vol. OL p. 1031 M. Sarah Wheeler (dau. William Wheeler and Sarah ----. He d. 1710, m. by Capt Topping. Mil. VR Vol. 1 OL p. 15, 30. (my grandfather) (Capt. Hezekiah Brown) U.E.L.  
Ancestor of Henry O. Brown, grandson of (Jenah Brown, U.E.L.) and husband of Anna Tayler Brown, (dau. of James Hough Taylor) (gr. dau. Abraham Losee Taylor)
3. John Briscoe, bpt. 1651, by Rev. Peter Prudden. Mil. VR Vol. 1, OL p. 104

Both families

Taylor Fam.

Brown Fam.







Children of Nathaniel Briscoe and Mary Camp

1. James, b. 14th Aug. 1673, Mil. VR Vol. 1 OL p 13-26. M. 1st June 1699 Elizabeth Adams, b. 1678, Mil. VR Vol. 1, p. 80. She d. 22nd Aug. 1735, ae 57. Mil. VR Vol. 1 p. 80.
2. Mary, b. 15th Nov. 1675, m. -----Buckingham. Was widow 1712. Mil. VR Vol. 1, OL p. 15-29.

*Taylor  
fam.*

3. Samuel Briscoe b. 4th Apr. 1678. Mil. VR Vol. 1 OL p. 16-30.  
M. (1) 23rd Oct. 1707, Ruth Smith, Mil. Vr Vol. 1, p. 29,  
Ruth Smith d. 17th Nov. 1709, Mil VR Vol. 1 OL, p. 43, 80.  
He m. (2) 3rd July 1712, Abigail Platt, Mil. VR. Vol. 1, OL  
p. 33-71.  
(Taylor side, father and mother of Isaac Briscoe U.E.L.)
4. Sarah Briscoe, b. 22nd Jan. 1680, Mil. Vr. Vol. 1, OL p. 36,  
M. Thomas Tibbets.
5. Abigail, b. 1st Nov. 1684, Mil. Vr. Vol. 1, OL p. 19-41. M.  
21st May 1711, Ezekiel Newton, Mil. Vr. Vol. 1 OL, p. 35-75.

above Gr.mother Anna Taylor Brown connection, Briscoe, Bell, Hawley

Children of James Briscoe and Sarah Wheeler ancestors of Henry Brown  
husband of Anna Taylor, he descendant of Jonah Brown U.E.L.

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with  
Briscoe*

1. Sarah, b. 25th Mar. 1678/9, Mil.VR. Vol. 1 OL p. 16-32
2. James, b. 25th Aug. 1679 " " " 1 OL p. 17-35
3. Hannah, b. 1680/1
4. Ruth Briscoe, b. 1682. D. 16th June 1749, will dated 21st Jan.  
1741/2. M. John Smith (Strythe) 111., b. 18th June 1674;  
d. 1750/1. Lived Milford and Derby, Conn.

(This is the end of the Brown connection with the Briscoe family.)  
the Taylor connection continues, after the next entry  
James Briscoe and Eliz. Adams, which has no connection  
with either the Browns or Taylors. Entered to make  
complete.

Children of James Briscoe (s. of Nathaniel and Mary Camp) and  
Elizabeth Adams.

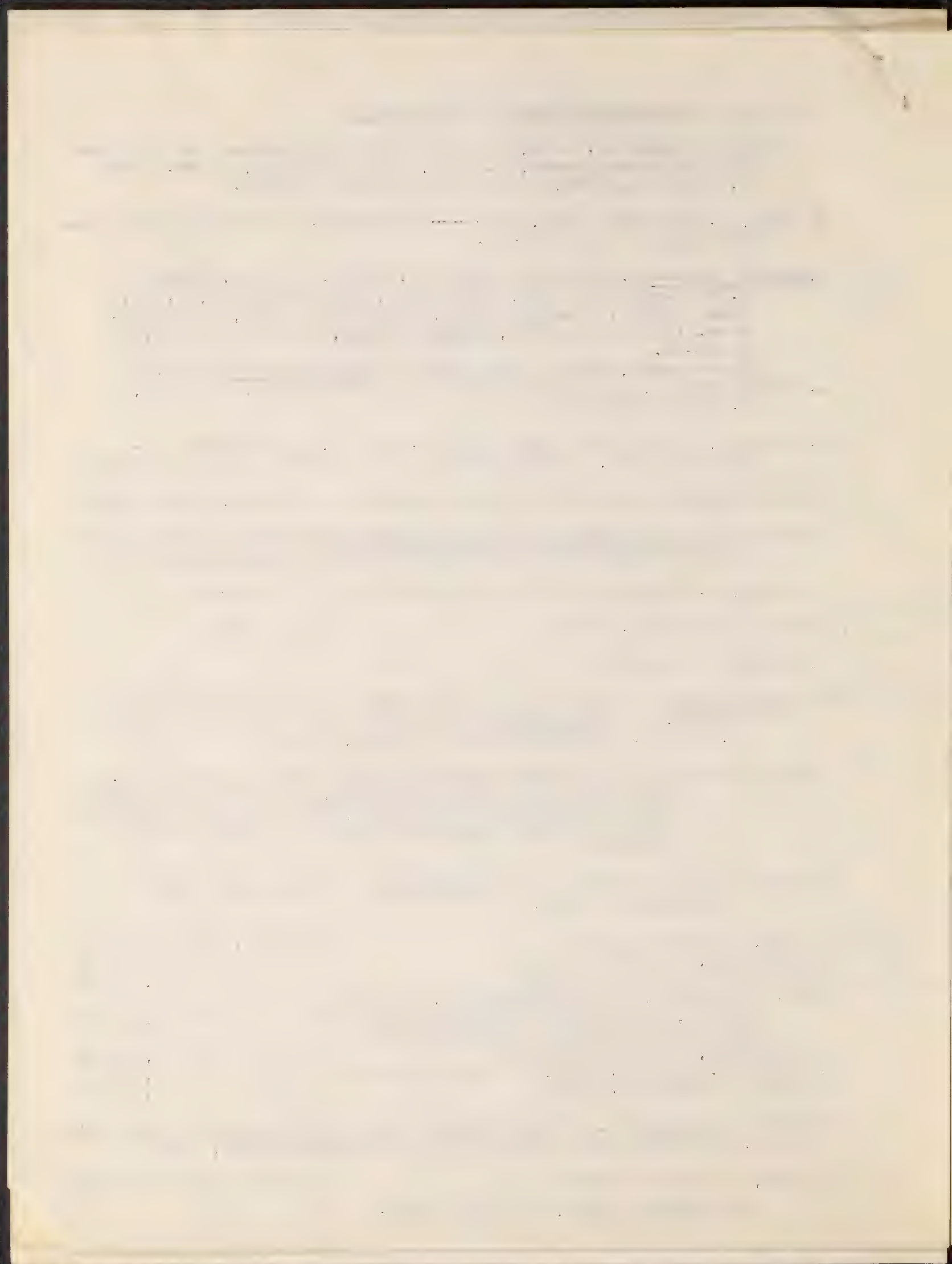
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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Mary, b. 8th Mar. 1701                                                                                                      | Mil. VR. Vol. 1, p. 72 |
| 2. Elizabeth, b. 29th July 1704                                                                                                | " " " 1, p. 80         |
| 3. Abigail, b. 26th June 1706                                                                                                  | " " " 1, p. 80         |
| 4. Lt. Nathaniel, b. 16th June 1708, d. 1790<br>Newtown, Conn. He m. Eunice Hurd Johnson<br>widow of Enos Johnson (of Newtown) | " " " 1, p. 80         |
| 5. Mehitable, b. 11th Oct. 1712                                                                                                | " " " 1, p. 80         |
| 6. James, b. 5th Mar. 1715, m. Hannah -----                                                                                    | " " " 1, p. 80         |
| 7. John, b. 22nd Apr/ 1721                                                                                                     | " " " 1, p. 80         |

Children of Samuel (s. of Nathaniel Briscoe & Mary Camp) and Ruth Smith  
who d. 17th Nov. 1709, after birth of following child, Ruth.

1. Ruth, b. 9th Nov. 1709 Mil. VR Vol. 1, OL p31-32  
Samuel's ch. cont. by second wife:







3rd July

Children of Samuel Briscoe and (2) wife Abigail Platt m. 1712.

2. Samuel, b. 8th Sept. 1713, Mil. VR. Vol. 1, OL p. 34-24, M. Ruth Northrup 11th Dec. 1746, " " " 1, p. 120
3. Abigail, b. 1st Mar. 1721 " " " 1, p. 68
4. Isaac Briscoe b. 5th Feb. 1729/30, Mil. Vr. Vol. 1, p. 84, Sergt. King's Rangers or Loyal Rangers, P L, 1786. M. Ruth Hawley B. 14th Feb. 1712/13, prob. Newtown or New Milford, Conn. (deu. of Jehiel Hawley U. E. L. and Sarah Lunning. They were m. 23rd Feb. 1761, New Milford, Conn. See Vt. Gazetteer, Vol. 1, p. 134. She was living 3rd May 1797, in Canada where she witnessed a marriage. (This is Anna Taylor connection)

Children of Lt. Nathaniel Briscoe (s. of James Briscoe and Eliz. Adams) and Wid. Eunice Hurd Johnson of Newtown, Conn.

1. Eunice, m. Thompson Booth of Bridgewater, Conn.
2. Isaac Briscoe, m. Anna Sherman of Newtown, Conn. He d. 26th June 1812, Newton VR Vol. 2. p. 161
3. Nathaniel, m. 1st Hannah Leach, Newtown, Conn.; m. 2nd Sally Raymond.

Above is from Newtown, Conn. 1705-1918 - by Ezra Levan Johnson 1917. Gen. Section p. 40. This Isaac is what has caused all the confusion. He d. in 1812 in Newtown, where his wife Anna Sherman came from. For years I thought he had married Ruth Hawley as a sec. wife, but you see no mention of a second wife. In the families of the other Isaac s. of Samuel you will note the name Abigail, mother and it follows through in the family of Isaac and Ruth. These two are the only Isaacs in the Briscoe families. I believe we have at last got the solution as to his parents. Somewhere among my notes I have something about the Platt family, but can't find it now.

Children of James Briscoe, b. 1715 (s. of James Briscoe and Eliz. Adams) and wife Hannah -----

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|--------------------------------------------|-------------------|------|
| 1. James, b. 27th July 1741, Newtown Conn. | Newtown VR        | p.71 |
| 2. Patience, b. 30th April 1743            | " "               | p.71 |
| 3. John, b. 27th Dec. 1747                 | " " Vol. 1, p. 5. |      |
| 4. Mary, b. 1748/9                         | " " " 1, p. 5     |      |
| 5. Mehitable, b. 29th May 1750             | " " " 1, p. 5     |      |
| 6. Betty, b. 13th Oct. 1757                | " " " 1, p. 5     |      |
| 7. Nathan, b. 22nd Oct. 1760               | " " " 1, p. 5     |      |
| 8. Nathaniel, b. 12th June 1763            | " " " 1, p. 5     |      |

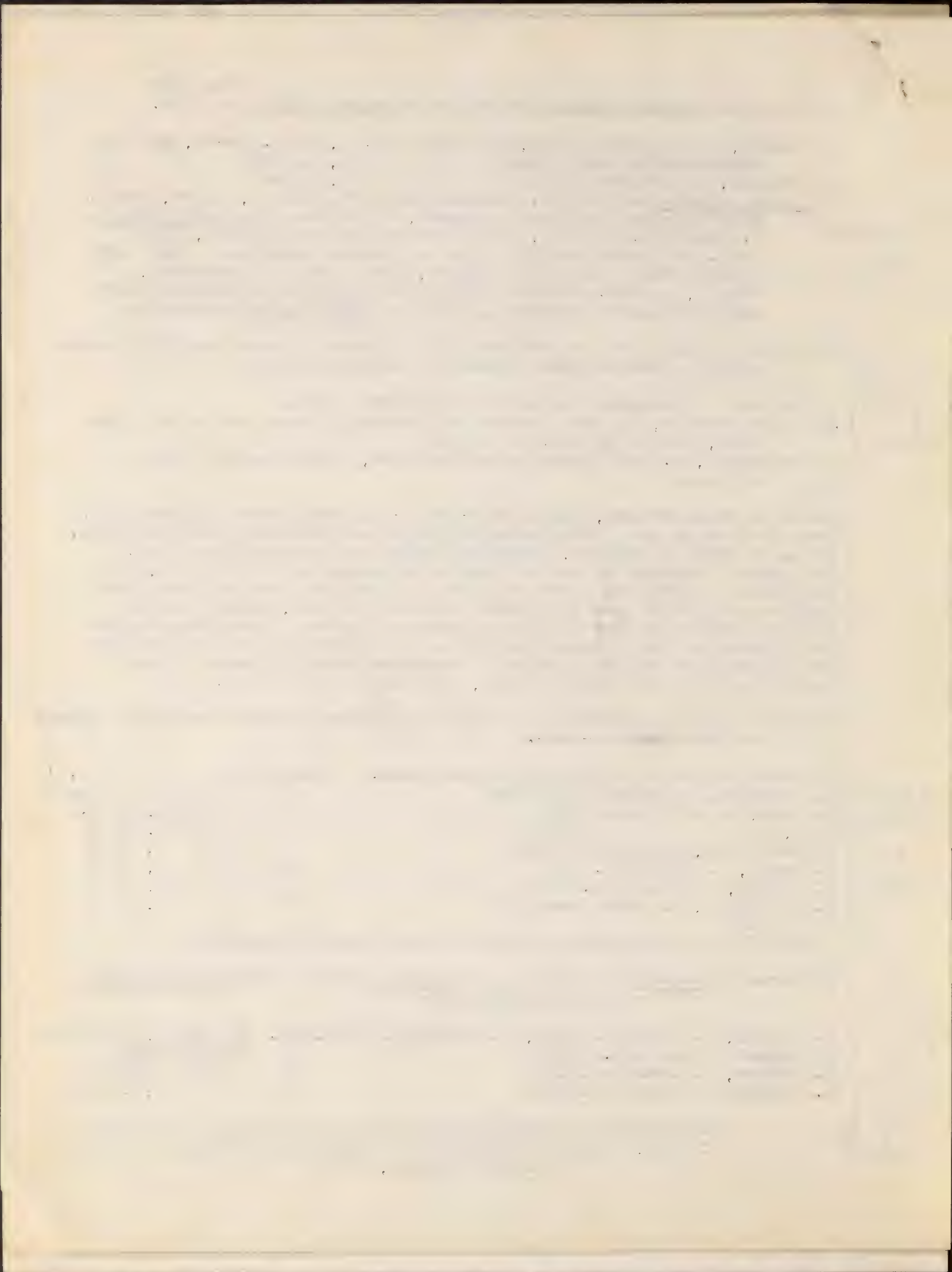
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This family has nothing to do with our Canadian families

Children of Samuel b. 1713 (s. of Samuel and (2) wife Abigail Platt) and Ruth Northrup

1. Samuel, b. 1st Jan. 1748, d. 23th Aug. 1751. Mil. VR. Vol. 1, p. 126-132
2. Samuel b. 4th Oct. 1757 " ~~xxxxxxxlyprx~~
3. Nathan, b. 26th Feb. 1762 " " " 1 p146
4. Daughter b. 2nd Oct. 1764 " " " 1, p. 149

This family above are not related to the Taylor or Brown family, only that Samuel and Abigail are father and mother of Isaac Briscoe, ours.







Descendants of Anne Taylor Brown gr-daughter of Abraham Leese Taylor

Children of Isaac Briscoe U.E.L. (s. of Samuel Briscoe and Abigail  
latt) and Ruth Hawley (da. of Jehiel Hawley and Sarah Lunning)

1. Norris Briscoe, b. 20th Apr. or May 1763, New Milford, Conn., or  
Arlington, Vt.. D. 9th Jan. or Feb. 1849, ae 85 yrs 8 mos. 5 das.  
in Upper Canada. M. 19th Jan. 1795, Ernesttown, Ont. Can.,  
Elizabeth Aylsworth, b. 1774; D. 29th Sept. 1858, ae 84 yrs.  
5 mos. 13 das. See later pages for petitions for land by these  
children.
2. Abigail (Nabby) b. 1765, Arlington, Vt.; m. Sgt Luke Carscallen in  
Fredericksburg, Lennox Co., Ont. Can. Petitioned for land  
26th Jan. 1791.
3. Ann, b. abt. 1767, Arlington, Vt.; m. abt. 1785 Duncan Bell Loyalist  
b. abt. 1760, Scotland, (son of Sgt. William Bell and Flora ----  
Bell) who went to St. John, N. B. then to Charlotte Co., and to  
Ft. Edward, N. Y. in 1777. She petitioned for land at Fredericks-  
burg, nt. 24th May 1797.
4. Nathan, b. 15th Feb. 1799, Arlington, Vt. D. 15th Oct. 1846, Ernest-  
town, Ont. Can.; m. 10th Feb. 1799, Mary Huffman (da. of  
Joseph Huffman). Petitioned for land 30th Nov. 1790. Restored  
OC, 15th Dec. 1807. Got further grant of 100 acres.
5. Cornelius.

All underlined are my ancestors.

For children of Anne Briscoe and Duncan Bell see the Bell family.

Norris Briscoe's children made petitions for land as follows, all in 1834

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|--------------------|---------------------|---|---------------------|
| 1. Benjamin,       | 4-3-1834 Q p. 368   | ) |                     |
| 2. Catherine Eliz. | 4-3-1834 p. 368     | ) |                     |
| 3. Isaac           | 4-3-1834 " p. 362   | ) | all received 200 A. |
| 4. Sarah Ann       | 4-3-1834 " p. 368   | ) |                     |
| 5. Ruth (spinster) | 2-11-1836 R. p. 284 | ) |                     |

Nathan and Mary Huffman's children petitioned as follows:

1. Adam Jehiel Pet. 10-28-1833 Q p. 203
2. Nathan Allen, b. 2-1-1823 Pet. 5-19-1845 184-46 p. 129
3. Walter, b. 1-16-1828
4. Mary Ann Pet. 9-22-1836 S p. 172

Nathan Allen Briscoe petitioned 5-19-1845 for scrip in consideration  
of his claim to 200 acres of land as son of Nathan Briscoe, U. E. Loyalist.  
Recommended

(Latter petition (Vol. 72, Pet. 33, dated Kingston 1-8-1845) includes  
afflict of "Mary Briscoe, wife of Nathan and mother of Petitioner, the  
father being sick and too infirm to attend the Court and gives birth  
dates of Petitioner and of his brother Walter.

I have copies of petitions of:

Nabby Carscallen, 6-29-1798 - 200 acres  
Anne Briscoe Bell, 8-4-1797 - 200 acres  
Nathan Briscoe, 12-1-1790-200 acres, 100 more  
Mary Briscoe (Huffman) 5-10-1803 - 2-- acres  
Norris Briscoe  
Isaac Briscoe 1, 1-26-1791 -250 acres

*This is all very confusing, as my grandfather  
Henry Aylsworth Brown (s. of Isaac Briscoe b. Canada) over  
his son of Jonah Brown U.E.L. is descended from the*



Bruce as is his wife my grandmother  
Anna Taylor (da. of James Hugh Taylor  
son of Andrew Kellogg son of Abraham  
Tabor Taylor & Abigail Bell (da. of Susan  
Bell). I don't recall much if they knew  
anything about the relationship. They were  
married in Western Mich. Anna Taylor  
Brown my father's mother. Died with  
her family 1908 when Henry Brown died  
until Jan. 1913 when she died. The Canadian  
connections were never mentioned. I

understand my Grandmother much better  
knowing her pedigree. I never knew a  
prouder more dignified woman.

Thank my father and many of the  
family were able to hear what I have  
found. My only brother is dead and did  
not know any of this. He worked in Navy  
Sept. 45 yrs from World War I until  
retirement in 1962 and soon died. A Marine  
Engineer & Naval Architect.



1455 Leda Avenue,  
Fort Credit, Ontario,  
23 March 1952.

Dear Dr. Burleigh,

On a separate sheet I am sending a little more on the Isaac Brisco properties. I dug this up when in New York in October, but since I had not filed it when I wrote you, forgot about it. Now this may not be the total picture, but it brings us nearer it. And conceivably, it could account for all his land, if what Chittenden bought was over 400 acres. Since Chittenden paid six times as much as Boardman did for 150 acres, it seems reasonable to assume that he did purchase more than 400 acres.

Thank you for the figures from "Reports on Claims Liquidated" re Isaac Brisco's claim. Does this mean that at first he was to be allowed only £740, but this amount was finally raised to £1785?

I have not read Livingston nor Schuyler Papers, but I am pretty sure the former are in the Manuscript Room at the New York Library. You could write to Robert W. Hill, Keeper of Manuscripts. (This is the library on Fifth Ave. at 42nd St., N.Y. 18.)

Did you know that James Duane's wife was Maria Livingston, dau. of the third Lord of the Livingston Manor? Duane was the New York landlord who leased land to the Camden Valley folk, you will recall.

John

For my purpose I am anxious to read The Williams Papers, and have finally tracked them down in the State Library at Albany. But it is frustrating because the librarian says they "have not been completely analysed nor calendared". She sent me one item which whets my appetite for more. How can you tell me what this means exactly? It is a bond of alliance, signed Apr. 29, 1776, by ten of my Camden Valley men. Two months later they joined the British.

I understand that I am doing a paper on Barbara Heck for the Prescott convention of the OHS in June! (At least I am working on it, since John Moir had no time, and when he asked me I felt I could not afford to refuse, since it would mean I'd have to tidy up that much of my research.) So this is to ask if you might have anything on the Hecks which I might not have. I do have quite a lot now. Or would you have anything on them and Dulmages and Lawrences in the years when they lived in Augusta Twp? This seems unlikely, since your interest is in the Bay of Quinte. In fact, you may not be interested in the Hecks. The gaps in my story are mostly the Montreal years, said to be 1774-1785, and I have today written to the Archives in Ottawa for help on this. (Quebec Archives have been no help.)

How is the Museum coming? I almost got to your meeting last Wednesday! We were in Hapaneer for services over the weekend. I planned to go on to Prescott, but Mr. Lapp's (Gordon's) father died Sunday, so naturally I didn't go. Sincerely,

*a funeral was at Brighton*

*E. Lapp*







## THE PRICE OF LOYALTY.

The treatment accorded to Isaac Brisco and his family will serve to illustrate, in a manner, the tragedy of Civil War and the price of loyalty.

Isaac Brisco was born in Connecticut in 1739, a member of an early American family. About 1770, after having been married for several years, he removed with his family to Arlington, in the New Hampshire Grants (now Vermont), where he became the first Town Clerk. By 1774 he had established himself as one of the largest landowners in this region.

In June, 1777, he and his older son, David, aged 18, joined General Burgoyne, and after the British defeat at Saratoga, the father and son fled to Canada.

The British order was issued by virtue of the Declaration of April, 1775, and his wife and three children were bound, all of them being ordered to join her husband in Canada. In March, 1777, Captain Isaac Brisco was authorized to transport Mrs. Brisco and her children, with others, on the British lines.

According to an order found in the British Archives,

"Mr Brisco is permitted to carry with him

2 feather beds and bedding for the same, the bedding to consist of three coverslids, one bed-still, four blankets and 2 sheets,

3 feather pillows,

2 pairs of shoes,

2 knives,

1 pot or tea kettle,

1 small iron stove,

1 brass skillet,

1 chair for the mother, and two children,

and knives and forks

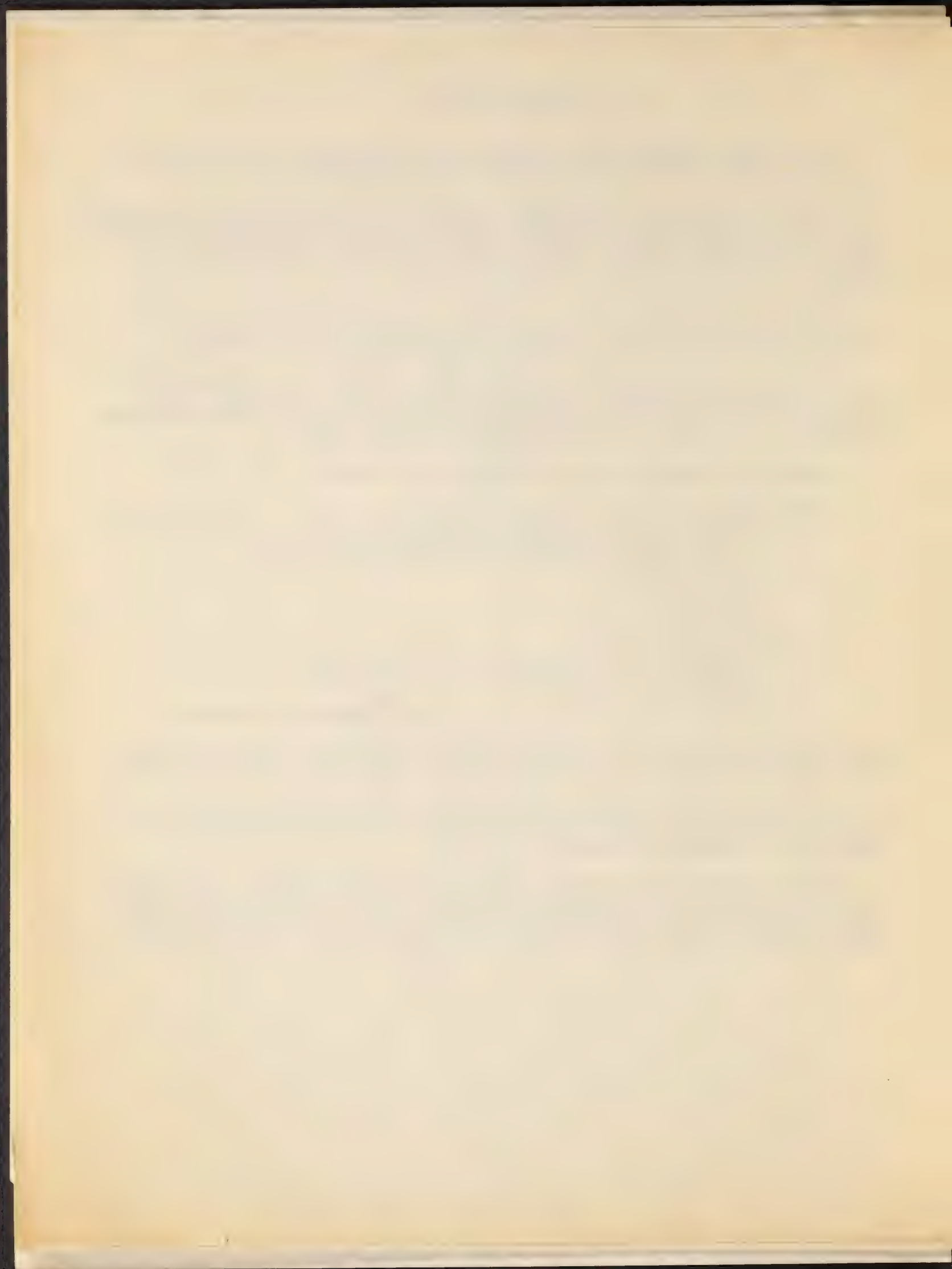
By Order: Thomas Livingston, Esquire."

All of the Brisco property was sold by the British to finance the operations of the War. A review of the British Papers, while incomplete, shows that they realized £ 400.

In 1787, the British Canadian Commissioner's claim for Brisco. At that time he valued his property losses at £ 240. The Commission, at first, allowed him only £ 740, which, on appeal, was increased to £ 1,000.

While the British made more than £ 400 in confiscation, they lost a fine family of pioneers. From all its cold and dark, Canadian soil, and the Briscos retained their honor and integrity, although they had proved to build new in a wilderness, carrying with them their own tools and their own world's goods, as outlined above.







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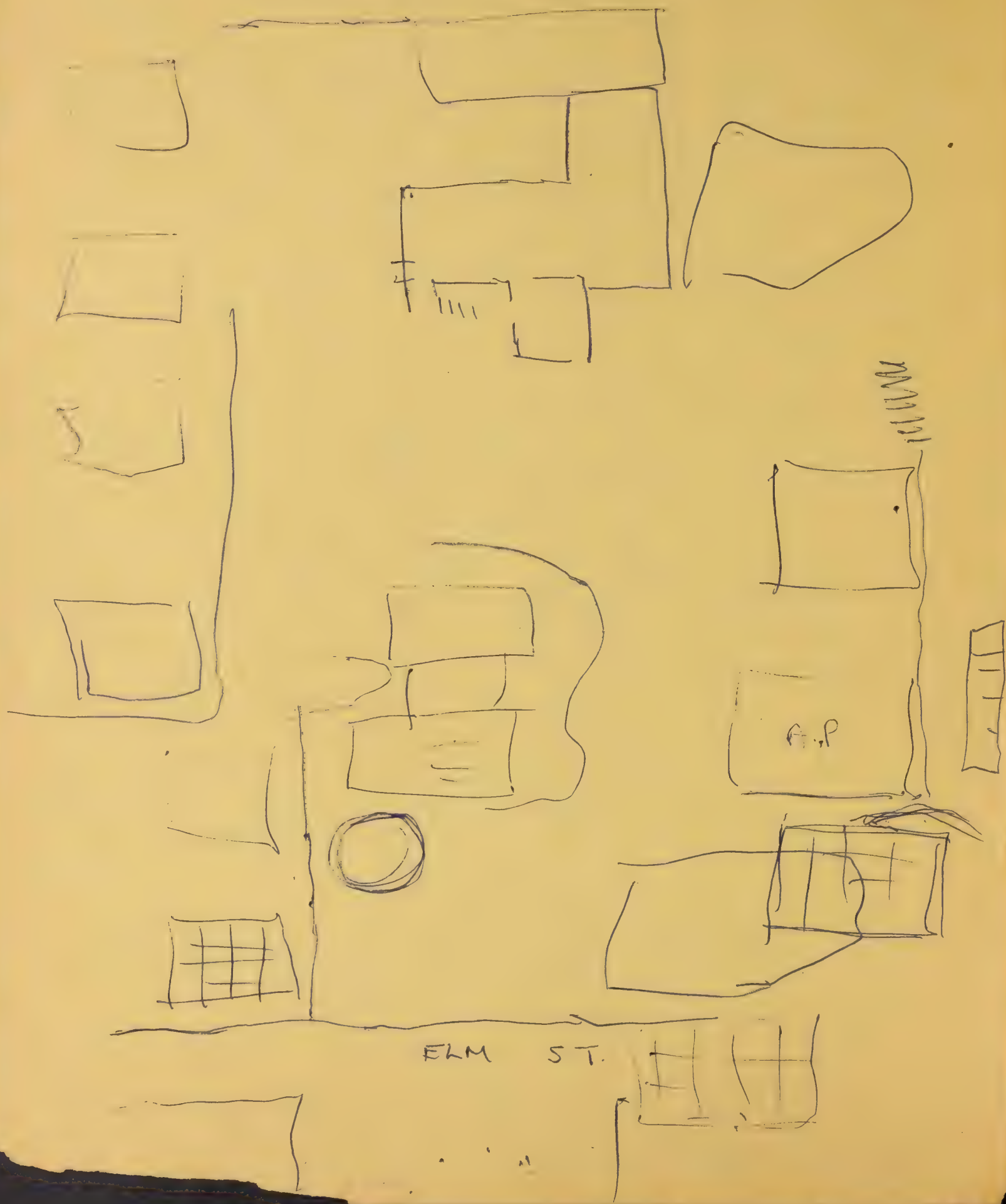
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Mr. Philip Smart, one of our members, <sup>recently</sup> presented rules governing the use of proxies. May I ask where these rules, as so presented, were approved by the governing Council of our Association

I ask this question, as the rules as presented by Mr. Smart, do not agree with a review clause by clause, which was held at a council meeting which I attended subsequent to the Annual Meeting held at St Catharines in 1971. I was particularly interested in the fact that proxies should only be used in voting on notices of motion already distributed to all branches. We all realize that a select group came to St Catharines armed with 4 or 5 proxies each, and that, in some cases, their use of these proxies did not express the wishes of the suppliers of the proxies.

It is my desire to have this matter settled by this Council







War Office Papers

Percy  
Cordillo

Musters Roll of Capt. Thos. Fraser's Company

Loyal Rangers, Riviere du Chen 1 Jan 1783

<u>Percy, John</u>	b Ireland	29 yrs	5'9"	1 yr 4 months
<u>Cordillo, James</u>	b do	30 "	5'9"	1 " 7 months

Musters Roll of Capt. John Jones Company, Loyal  
Rangers, Vancouver; 1 Jan 1782

Cordillo James b Ireland, 29 yrs 5'9" 7 mos service

List of Men of Capt. Thomas Fraser's Company as a  
fit for steady service Riviere du Chen 24 Feb 1783

Cordillo James 7 months service for Percy







23<sup>rd</sup>, 1707, Ruth Smith. She died in childbirth Nov 17<sup>th</sup> 1709, leaving an only daughter, Ruth. Samuel married July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1712 Abigail Plath. (Oleott), who gave her husband five children, of whom four were sons, namely:

- 1 Samuel born Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1713. He married, in December, 1746, Ruth Northrup, and resided in Woodbridge, Conn.
- 2 John born June 8, 1715; of whom nothing further is known.
- 3 Nathan, born July 15 1717.
- 4 Isaac, born Feb 6<sup>th</sup> 1729/30. He was residing in Bridgewater a community several miles southeast of New Milford in 1751

Samuel the father of these sons remained in Milford until 1706, when he, with several of his neighbors, as well as his ~~brother~~ <sup>uncle</sup> James, ~~removed to~~ purchased land on the upper Housatonic River in western Connecticut. They named the new community New Milford.

James Brisco, the younger son of Nathaniel, pastor, and brother of Nathaniel, third, was baptized in 1649. He married Sarah, whose surname is not known. Their son James, baptized May 9 1686 married Elizabeth Adams, of Milford. Their four sons were Nathaniel baptized June 20, 1708.

James  
John baptized April 23, 1751

James Brisco removed to New Milford with the members of his family and their cousins. James finally settled in Newtown midway between Milford & New Milford. In this same locality there settled the Hawleys, an offspring of which family, a daughter Ruth became the wife of Isaac Brisco.







# BRISCO FAMILY OF MILFORD, CONNECTICUT

(from Milford First Congregational Church Records, typed copy in alphabetical order by families) in the Connecticut State Library, 231 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Conn. 06115. The library publishes a free leaflet on its historical & genealogical materials and services.

( ) as in Library copy. # # insertions by me from other sources

2 Nathaniel, adm. ch. ( ) 20, 1644; d. ( ), at Milford

I #?# Samuel, bp. Apr. 14, 1644; d. Sept. 14, 1694, at Stratford  
(last name illegible)

3 II Nathanael, s. Nathanael, bp. Jan. 10, 1646 # m. Mary Camp, 1672#  
Nathaniell, adm. ch. Jan. (may be Feb.) 28, 1674; Maria,  
his wife, admitted same time.

1) James, s. Nathaniel & Marie, bp. Feb. 28, 1674; mother bp. same time

2) Marie, d. Nathaniell, bp. Nov. 21, 1675

4 3) Samuel, s. Nathaniell, bp. Apr. 7, 1678

#m. Ruth Smith, Oct. 23, 1707; 2) Abigail Platt, July 3, 1712)#

i. Samuel, s. Samuel, bp. Aug. 21, 1708; d. Oct. following

ii. Ruth, d. Samuel, bp. Nov. 13, 1709

# iii. Samuel, son Sam<sup>1</sup>, bp. Sept. 9, 1713 - m. Ruth Northrup, 1746#

# iv. John, son Sam<sup>1</sup>, bp. June 8, 1715#

v. Nathan, s. Samuel, bp. July 21, 1717

vi. Abigail, d. Samuel, bp. May 21, 1721

5 vii. Isaac, s. Samuel, bp. Feb. 8, 1729 # m. Ruth Hawley#

4) Sarah, d. Nathaniell, bp. Feb. 27, 1686/X 1680

5) John, s. Nathaniel, bp. Feb. 27, 1686/7

6) Dinah, d. Nathaniel, bp. Dec. 8, 1689

III James, s. Nath( ), bp. ( ), 1649

Sarah, w. James, adm. ch. ( ), 1681

1), 2), 3) James, Sarah & Ruth, children of Sarah, bp. Jan. 16, 1681

4) James, s. sister Sarah, bp. May 9, 1686

James, Jr. adm. full com. (Mar. 5) 1703

#m. Elizabeth Adams, b. Milford 1679; d. Newtown Aug. 22, 1735#

i. Mary, d. James Jr., bp. May 14, 1704

ii. Elizabeth, d. James Jr., bp. Aug. 27, 1704

iii. Abigail, d. James Jr., bp. Nov. 10, 1706

iv. Nathaniel, s. James Jr., bp. June 20, 1708

v. Mehitabel, d. James, bp. Oct. 12, 1712

# vi. James? - later Doctor James? #

vii. John, s. James, bp. Apr. 23, 1721

5) and 6) Abiah & Hannah, d. sister Sarah, w. of James, bp. June 15, 1690; "these were twins, one of the twins died 10 ( )"

IV John, s. Nath( ), bp. ( ) 1651.

Newtown, Conn. Vital Records give the death of Elizabeth, wife of James, as Aug. 22, 1735 'in the 57th y. of her age', but nothing further on the above. However, they give the births of eight children of 'James and Hannah' Brisco between the years 1741 and 1763. The names of the children are: James, Pachence, John, Mehitabel, Mary, Betsey, Nathan & Nathaniel. All other Brisco entries are much later in date.



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& 1771 in Shelburne Chittenden  
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Capt Jehiel b Newlon 1712  
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Reply A 33 (4) L.B.C. 13 Dec 1941

BRISTOL - TIBBALS - BALDWIN

Reference Pedigree of the Parsonce Family by Smith (1887).

(C) Edward, b. 1525, bur 1 June 1633, at Little Missenden, Bucks., Rep

children

Agnes

Elizabeth

Robert

+ John

Henry

(B) John, mar. at Little Missenden, 18 July 1567, John Randall;  
d. 3 June 1606; had children

Richard

+ Edward

Robert Gent.

John

Richard

John

Jane

Joan

Elizabeth

(A) Edward, bapt. Little Missenden 31 July, 1569; bur  
Amersham, Bucks., 25 Oct 1605;

Mar. Alice, dau. of Henry Taylor; had children

Nathaniel (b 1595, to Anne 1638, d. Watertown 1677)

Sarah

Rebecca

Elizabeth

Phoebe

Walter

John

(da. Henry Honor)

1 Nathaniel, b. Amersham, married Elizabeth, who was buried  
Watertown, Mass. 20 Nov 1642. He was a mill tanner;  
selectman, Watertown, 1650; later returned to England.  
Children







+ Nathaniel, "Mr"

John

Elizabeth

Mary

Sarah

2. Nathaniel, called by Gov Winthrop, a "gentleman born,"  
was in Milford, Conn., 1646; bapt in Little Mussechen 18 May.  
1629; died in Milford, 1683.

Children

+ Nathaniel

James

3. Nathaniel, bapt. in Milford, 1646 Edward  
married 29 Nov, 1672, Mary, dau. Nicholas Camp

Children

James

Mary

Samuel

Sarah

Abigail

John

Dinah

Sarah (4) b. 2 Jan 1680-1, d 25 Jan 1719-8, mar. Thomas Lobb

(Theobald)

Children

Abigail

Ref. Bond's Hist of Watertown, Mass.

Hist. Coll. I, 37

Winthrop I, 392, + II 93; under Briscoe, Savage

R B J,

Hartford June 10 May 1947

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Nathaniel Briscoe, son of Edmund, was born in England 1595, d Water-  
town, Mass., 1677. His wife, Elizabeth, dau of Henry Thomas, came  
with him, 1635; she a Watertown, Mass., 1642

Ref. Bond's Watertown + Hartford June A-3647, 19 July, 1944

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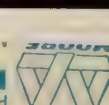


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23<sup>rd</sup>, 1704 Ruth Smith. She died Nov 17<sup>th</sup> 1709 in childbirth. He married, reasonably, on July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1712, Abigail Olcott, who gave her husband four children, of whom four were sons. They were

1 Samuel, born Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1713. He married in December, 1746, Ruth Mottrey, and resided in Woodbridge Conn.

2. John born 5 June 1715; of whom nothing further is known

3. Nathan, born July 15 July 1717. His wife Ruth was born in 1719 and died in 1800

4. Isaac, born Feb 6<sup>th</sup> 1729/30. He was residing in Bridgewater, Conn., in 1751

The ~~name~~ Samuel, shown as born in 1678, removed in <sup>aged in</sup> 1706, to Milford until 1706, when he, with several of his neighbors, purchased land on the upper Housatonic River, to which they removed, naming it New Milford

From this point the connection of this family and that of Isaac the loyalist pioneer in Enfieldtown township is unclear. He certainly belonged to this family and may well have seen the Isaac, born in February 1729/30. However, there is no proof. He was almost certainly a son or nephew of Samuel who removed to New Milford. Here the Buses made contact with the Hawley family; one of whose daughters became his wife, possibly a second wife. With the Hawleys, he removed in 1763 to Arlington Vermont.

The only item which may indicate Isaac's year of birth is a list of members of the King's Rangers at St John, Quebec, dated 1 Jan 1762. At this time he was reported as being 42 years of age, having been born in Connecticut.



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1. The first thing I noticed when I stepped out of the car was the cold. It was a sharp contrast to the warm blanket I had been sitting under. I looked up at the sky, which was a pale, hazy blue. The air smelled clean, almost sterile. I took a deep breath, feeling the cold air fill my lungs. It was a strange sensation, but I liked it. I felt like I was starting something new.

2. The second thing I noticed was the silence. It was a deep, quiet silence, the kind that makes you feel like you're the only person in the world. I looked around, but there was no one else. Just the vast, open landscape stretching out before me. The silence was comforting, but it was also a little bit scary. I felt like I was alone in a very real way.

3. The third thing I noticed was the beauty of the landscape. It was a breathtaking sight, with rolling hills and valleys covered in a mix of green grass and golden-brown fields. The sun was low in the sky, casting a warm, golden glow over everything. It was like a painting come to life. I felt like I had stepped into a dream. The beauty of the landscape made me feel like I was in a special place, a place where time stood still.

4. The fourth thing I noticed was the feeling of freedom. It was a liberating feeling, the kind that makes you feel like you can do anything. I looked at the horizon, where the land met the sky, and I felt like I was looking at the future. I felt like I was starting a new journey, a journey that would lead me to new places and new experiences. The feeling of freedom was what I needed most, and it was right there, waiting for me.

5. The fifth thing I noticed was the sense of peace. It was a deep, calm peace, the kind that makes you feel like everything is just the way it should be. I looked at the landscape, and I felt like I was looking at a perfect world. The peace was what I needed most, and it was right there, waiting for me. I felt like I had found a place where I could truly relax and be myself. The sense of peace was what I needed most, and it was right there, waiting for me.



This infers that he was born in 1739. Another report, found in the <sup>dated 1777</sup> ~~Walden~~ Papers, calls him an old man. <sup>an</sup> ~~uncommon~~ <sup>inferred</sup> ~~as a man 75~~ <sup>born in 1729</sup> instead of ten years later. He may have been born before. In any event, he is ~~known~~ <sup>known</sup> ~~has been~~ <sup>has been</sup> made before. In any event, he is recorded as the husband of Ruth, daughter of John Hawley and sister of Capt. Jephtha Hawley, and born in 1744. Their four children were born between 1762 and 1767.

Although the parentage of Isaac Bruce may never be solved, it is clear that he represents the ancient family of Little Messaunders, ~~Shakespeare~~ <sup>Shakespeare</sup>, in old England. There is also plenty of proof that he was a pioneer of Arlington Vermont. We also know that he accompanied his brother-in-law, Capt. Jephtha Hawley, when he joined the British Army on Lake Champlain in 1777, later escaping to Canada after the surrender of <sup>General</sup> Burgoyne.

James, the second son like his brother Nathaniel, also removed with his family to the New Milford area. James <sup>where he resided in the</sup> neighboring community of Newtown had been born in 1649, and had married Sarah, whose surname is unknown. James had a son James baptized 9 May 1686. This James, junior, married Elizabeth Adams. To them were born three sons who appear to have reached maturity. They were Nathaniel James and John.



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1455 Leda Avenue,  
Port Credit, Ontario,  
12 Jan. 1962

Dear Dr. Burleigh,

Our Christmas card to you sat on my desk--and sat--waiting for me to find time to write you. It is still here. Thank you for yours.

I had wanted to report that I had tried to find the information re Isaac Briscoe for which you asked--but with little success. In September I wrote the Manuscripts and History Section of the State Library in Albany about Briscoe's property and what it brought at public auction.

The reply to this letter came this week! Because it does contain some information, I'll pass it on to you now. The pertinent paragraph is:

"Vermont, Secretary of State, State Papers of Vermont, V.6 Sequestration, Confiscation and Sale of Estates, 1941, contains some twelve references to the lands etc. of Isaac Briscoe. on p.381 there is a certificate of Sherman Bordman (MSS State Papers of Vermont, Vol.37, p.70) to the effect that he paid John Fasset Commiss<sup>r</sup> of sale of Confiscated lands of Isaac Briscoe (about 113 acres in Arlington) the sum of £800. For further data on this and other transactions relative to these Arlington lands, it is suggested you write directly to the Secretary of State at Montpelier. "

You will see that the 113 acres represents only about one sixth of Briscoe's property, so there must be other records. I thought perhaps you would like to follow this up yourself--if there is any urgency. I seem to be up to my neck these days--but I will write next week to Montpelier, if I don't hear from you.

I had a week in New York in October, in the Reference Libraries and the Gen. and Biog. Society on East 58th. Most interesting things I read were the Asa Fitch Papers about Arlington district, in latter library, and the "Old Book" from John Street Church. The Fitch MSS, if you have not seen it, is incredible and fascinating. Hundreds of separate items about people and doings in that area, written in longhand and beautifully organized, but so fine I had to use a magnifying glass. This is where the anecdote re Elizabeth Carscallen and Crowfoot came from. (Seven Generations p.27)

I keep plugging away, but the possibility of finishing up my project often looks pretty remote! But I will--by heck! (Barbara!)

Hope you 1962 is good to you. Vol II. Reports on Claims Liquidated  
Isaac Briscoe claimed £ 2046  
allowed £ 740  
Revised £ 1785

Sincerely,

Karen C. Laffo.

Did you get one of Rev. A.E. Baker's genealogy of the Bakers?  
Well done, I thought.













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Howard E. Armstrong  
Secretary of State

State of Vermont  
Secretary of State  
Montpelier  
2 April 1962

Allen Soule  
Editor of State Papers.

Mrs. Gordon Lapp  
1455 Seda Avenue  
Port Credit Ontario Canada

Dear Mrs Lapp.

Your letter of March 27 has been forwarded to me here in Tucson, Arizona, as I am here on a leave of absence from my position as Vermont State Historian.

The volume you refer to (Vol. VI of the Vt. State Papers) supposedly contains all the manuscripts pertaining to loyalist material which we have in the Secretary of State office in Montpelier. Thus if there are no further references to Briscoe in the index of that volume, the chances are that we have no further easily identifiable records concerning transactions of Briscoe land. All the lands of Loyalists were sold by Courts of Confiscation and were a matter of record - although it is possible that some of the records are missing or incompletely identified. I will check the matter further when I return to Montpelier - which however won't be until June.

Incidentally the land prices you quote seem too high, particularly £1377 for 646 acres, unless it contained mill sites, buildings, or manufacturing developments. If Gov. Chittenden, a shrewd land dealer, paid £3000 for two lots of land, it must have been in greatly depreciated Continental Currency.

Sincerely,

(signed) Allen Soule  
Allen Soule  
State Historian  
809 South Belvedere Ave  
Tucson, Arizona.











Joseph Hawley of Stratford Conn = Katherine Berdsey  
of Derbyshire d 1790

To em 1632  
b 1603 8 children

In Spring of 1639  
15 people came from  
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Samuel of Stratford = Mary Thompson  
b 1647  
d 1734 = Katherine Nichols

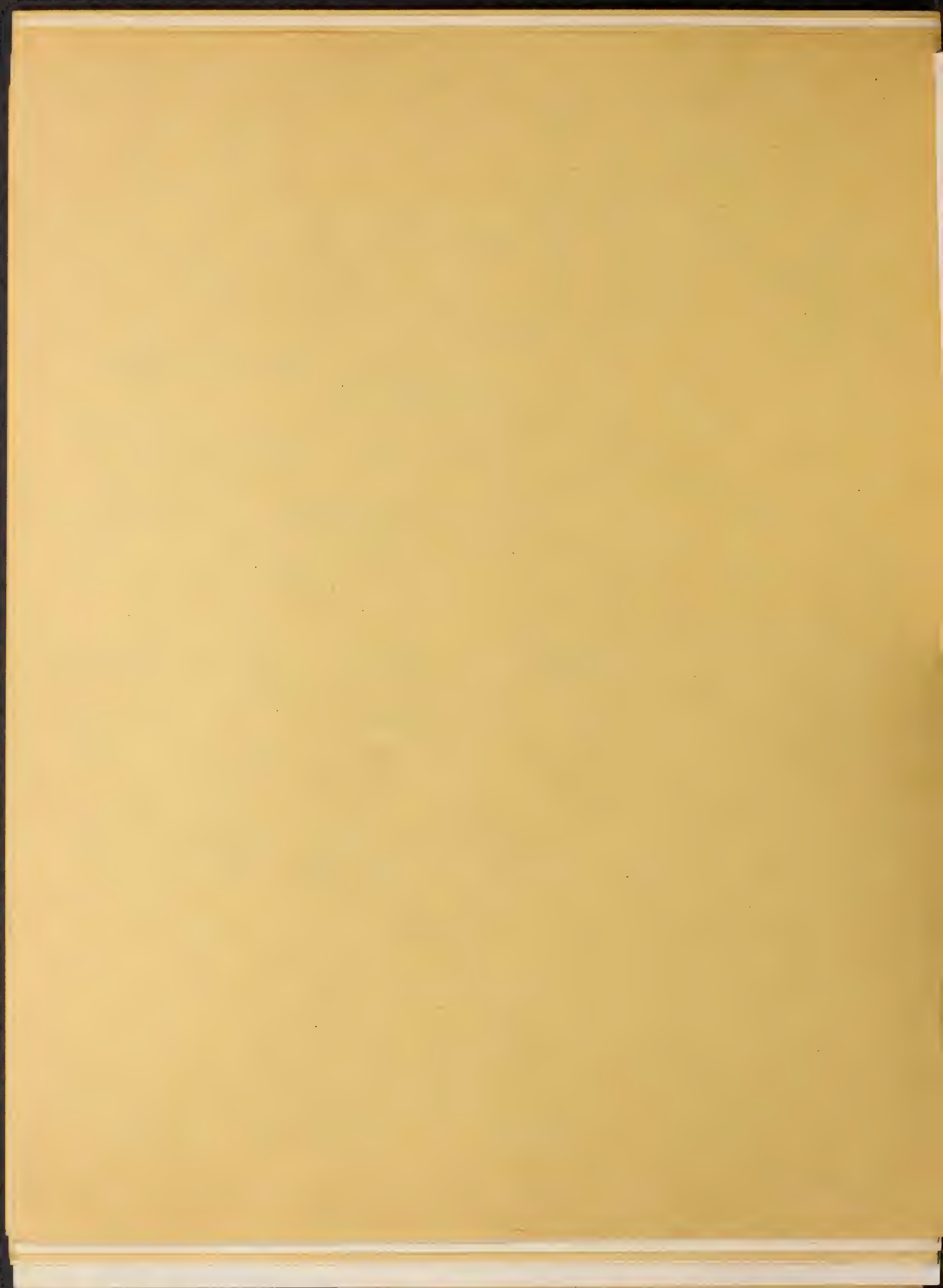
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Ephraim of New Milford = 1711 Phoebe Curtis  
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b 1692  
d 1771  
several of his children moved to Arlington VT  
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Jehiel of Newtown Conn = Sarah Dunning  
b 1712 To Arlington VT b 1713 apr 14  
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b 1717-1734  
d 6.5.1813  
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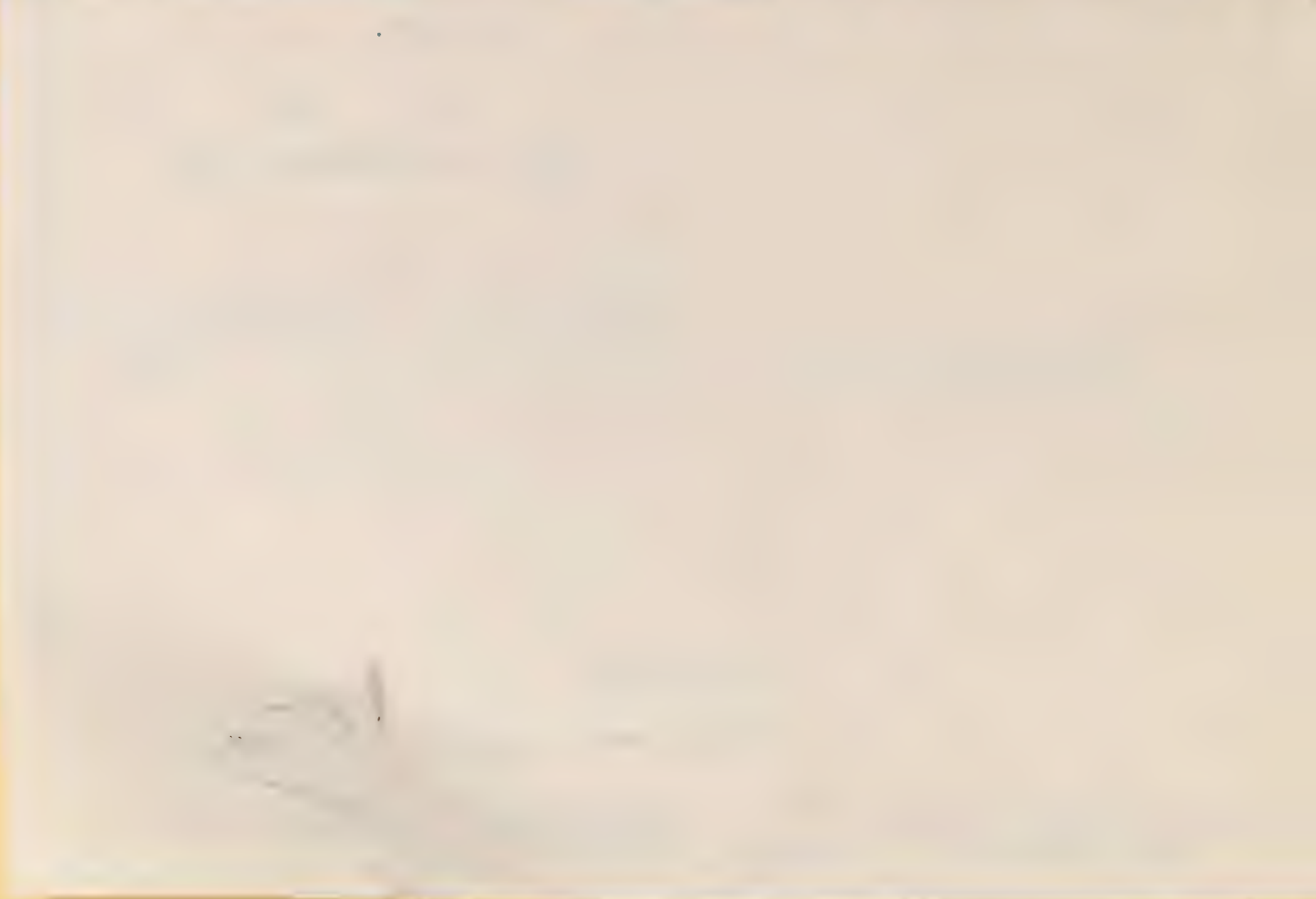
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26 May, 1962.

Dear Mrs. Lapp:

I am enclosing several items which might be of interest to you. The two items regarding Barbara Heck and the Blue Church came from an old scrapbook recently loaned to me.

I might say, of the First Methodist Class, that I cannot truthfully pick too many flaws in it. Incidentally, there is one. The clipping states that Jacob Heck married a daughter of Augustus Shorts. This is wrong, according to some notes which I made in Albany, N. Y., a few years ago, in which there is an article on the Shorts Family. In it it is stated that Fanny Shorts, sister of Augustus, and daughter of John Shorts, married Jacob Heck. The rest I cannot vouch for, and forward it for what it is worth.

I thought you might like the note on the Blue Church, seeing that you are going to talk about Barbara Heck's connection with it. However, be careful regarding to the origin of the Blue Church. Somewhere I have a clipping which states that the original church was Anglican. However, I assume that you know all that, and will not be led into erroneous channels.

The notes on Brisco is a copy of that sent to James Gooding, Travel & Publicity, who is helping us with our museum. He proposes to condense it for insertion in the display regarding Isaac, his wife and their losses. If you find errors, will you please let me know? You will remember that our museum, such as it is, will be opened about June 16.

I have sent you the enclosed for a second purpose--as a peace offering. I will need it when I inform you that I have mislaid the paper which you left with Kaye McFarland for me--the one we discussed at our last meeting. However, please remember that it is mislaid, not lost.

I wish you all sorts of luck on your effort at Prescott next month. I hope, and believe, that you will deliver something well worth hearing. I am hoping that I can be present. If I do not, keep your chin up.

Yours sincerely,





Canada.

3 December, 1968.

History & Genealogy Division,  
New York State Library,  
Albany, N. Y.

Dear madam:

In October last I visited your Library for three days, but was unable to discover the desired information. As I am now in poor physical condition, and unlikely to be privileged to visit your fine collection again, I am hoping that you can take a little time to be of service to me.

In the past I have asked your predecessor to furnish me with the name of someone who might do some research for me, but was told that there was no such person available. As a result, I take the only course open to me, namely to seek your aid.

My problem involves the Brisco, Bisco, family of Connecticut. The first of this family, Nathaniel, settled in Milford about 1680. A younger generation, Isaac, born in 1739, married, about 1762-3, Ruth, daughter of Jehiel Hawley. These people, I have been told, then resided in Newton and New Milford area. Isaac and his father-in-law, Hawley, removed to Arlington, Vermont, in 1764, apparently the year after Isaac and Ruth were married. Their first child, Norris, was apparently a babe in arms when they removed to Vermont.

Very briefly, the desired information is as follows:

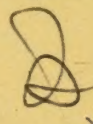
1. Parentage of Isaac Brisco, with date of birth, and siblings, if available.
2. Marriage date of Isaac and Ruth.
3. Birth, and/or baptism of son, Norris.

Any assistance will be gratefully received.

Yours sincerely,

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Also wrote to  
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## Inscriptions on Tombstones in Milford, Conn.

- Ruth, wife of Nathan Briscoe, died Nov., 1806, aged 87 years.
- Deacon Nathaniel Buckingham died Oct 20 1780 in 80th year  
(son of Thomas and Mary (Briscoe) Buckingham)  
He married Sarah, dau. of Joseph & Martha (Bryan) Smith  
May 30. 1728
- ✓ Mrs. Eunice Mallett, wife of Lewis Mallett, died Oct. 19, 1789,  
in 77th year (daughter of Ezekiel & Abigail (Briscoe) Newton.)
- ✓ Ezekiel Newton died Feb. 12. 1728, in 41st year of age  
(married Abigail, dau. of Nathaniel & Mary (Camp) Briscoe,  
May 21, 1711.)
- ✓ Mrs. Ruth Smith, wife to Mr. John Smith, died June 16,  
1749, in 68th year.  
(Dau. of James & Sarah (Wheeler) Briscoe.)
- ✓ John Smith, husband of Ruth, died May 14. 1751, aged 77.
- ✓ John Strong, son of Mr. Ephraim and Mrs. Mary Strong, died  
April 14. 1734, in 19th year of age.  
(His mother was Mary Briscoe, dau. of Nathaniel, widow of  
Samuel Buckingham. Ephraim Strong was her second  
husband)
- ✓ Thomas Tibbets died Sept. 1. 1750, aged 71 years  
(Son of Thomas & Abigail (Stream) Tibbolls; married 1st Sarah,  
dau. of Nathan Briscoe; 2nd Ann, dau. of Josiah Arnold)  
circa 1700.



